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Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

GILFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1931

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agents,
Tax Collector, Library Trustees
School Board and Trustees
of Trust Funds

OF THE

Town of Gilford

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1931

Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and Deaths

EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
CONCORD, N. H.
1931

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

LOUIS E. ROE

Selectmen

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON WILLIAM I. HARRIS
JOHN A. HAMMOND

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Highway Agent

ROY T. PAGE

Health Officer

LOUIS E. ROE

Collector of Taxes

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Supervisors

HARVEY E. RAND MAURICE W. SAWYER
HOWARD M. JAMES

Trustees of Trust Funds

OTIS S. ROBERTS MAURICE W. SAWYER
ORMAN M. SANBORN

Trustees of the Public Library

LIZZIE A. SANBORN EUNICE L. HUNT
*CHARLES H. COLLINS

Representative to the General Court

ETHEL J. HAMMOND

*Deceased.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford :

We present herewith the annual reports of the Selectmen and the Treasurer, the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, also the reports of other Town Officers and Committees, and the annual report of the School Board for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1931.

Our recommendations for the ensuing year are the result of careful consideration of both present and future needs of our Town.

During the year just closed, it seemed necessary to purchase new Snow Removal Equipment, as authorized at the last Town Meeting. After careful investigation we purchased Equipment that, in our estimation was the most efficient and economical of any brought to our attention.

The new bridge on the Weirs Road has been completed, and it seems to us that it is advisable to continue construction on that Road as fast as possible, and to take advantage of new legislation giving us a larger proportion of help from the State.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

Current Maintenance Expenses	\$3,000.00
Support of Public Library	250.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Highways and Bridges	8,500.00
For improving Village Road	500.00
State Aid Construction	1,649.00
Aid to Town Poor	500.00

Trunk Line Maintenance	3,000.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00
Payment of Note maturing on Snow Removal Equipment	2,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,
WILLIAM I. HARRIS,
JOHN A. HAMMOND,

Selectmen

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1930

	Number	Value
Improved and unimproved land		
and buildings		\$1,241,658.00
Electric Lines		12,756.00
Horses	127	12,400.00
Oxen	4	600.00
Cows	333	30,260.00
Neat Stock	262	12,930.00
Sheep	201	2,010.00
Hogs	12	230.00
Fowl	1,193	1,220.00
Portable Mills	1	1,000.00
Boats and Launches	64	23,770.00
Wood and Lumber		8,250.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	16	2,400.00
Stock in Trade		4,470.00
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		\$1,353,954.00
Number of Polls	473	

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

State Tax	\$2,932.80
County Tax	2,747.47
Town Charges	3,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Public Library	250.00
State Aid Construction	644.50
Highways and Bridges	8,286.00
Village Road	400.00
Old Home Day	75.00
State Aid Bridge	3,000.00
State Aid Maintenance	850.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	3,000.00
Town Poor	500.00
White Pine Blister	400.00
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Town Appropriations and Assessments	\$26,135.77
School Appropriations	9,642.40
Overlay	1,453.80
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Total Appropriations and Assessments	\$37,231.97
Total amount of Inventory	\$1,353,954.00
Taxes on \$100.00 for all purposes	\$2.68
Amount of Soldiers' Exemptions	\$10,500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF GILFORD

In Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ending

January 31, 1931

 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1931.

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,
 WILLIAM I. HARRIS,
 JOHN A. HAMMOND,

Selectmen

OSCAR V. RAND, Treasurer.

 ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$2,939.81
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended

Balances in State Treasury	303.85
Taxes bought by Town	1,286.11
Due from Leon E. Morrill Estate	1,405.00
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1930	6,420.66

Total Assets	\$12,355.43
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	6,648.58

Grand Total	19,004.01
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts, balance of appropriation	\$5,474.80
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts, unexpended balance in Town Treasury	348.35
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury, Village Road	20.86
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	4,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding, Snow Removal Equipment	7,800.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town	1,360.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$19,004.01</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$19,004.01</u>

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1930	\$36,285.97
Less discount and abatement, 1930	311.31
Less uncollected, 1930	6,420.66
Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$29,868.00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 316 at \$2.00	632.00

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually col- lected	4,164.00	
Abatements	347.31	
Total of above collections	<hr/>	\$35,011.31
Tax sales redeemed		73.05
Added tax		687.22
From State:		
For highways:		
(a) For State Aid maintenance	\$147.71	
(b) For State Aid construction	1,323.05	
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	2,422.97	
(d) State Aid Bridge	16.23	
(e) Snow removal	99.10	
Interest and dividend tax	196.44	
Insurance tax	24.45	
Railroad tax	412.00	
Savings bank tax	1,015.27	
Fighting forest fires	82.01	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	202.50	
Business licenses and permits	6.00	
Interest received on taxes	36.91	
Income from trust funds	543.91	
Income, Town trucks	3,960.00	
Income from highway department	12.40	
Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipal owned utilities	166.26	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits	586.63	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	656.16	
	<hr/>	\$11,909.99
Total Current Revenue Receipts		<hr/> \$47,681.57

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$10,000.00
Refunds	187.53
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$10,187.53
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$57,869.10
Cash on hand February 1, 1930	467.09
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Grand Total	\$58,336.19

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,178.95
Town officers' expenses	364.59
Election and registration expenses	162.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	57.55

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	11.00
Fire department, including forest fires	242.02
Moth extermination, blister rust	398.67
Damage by dogs	55.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	263.30
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Highways and bridges:

State Aid maintenance	1,050.67
Trunk Line maintenance	5,928.16
Town maintenance	7,833.28
Street lighting and sprinkling	169.07

General expenses of highway department and other departments	1,911.79
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Libraries :

Libraries	287.50
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Charities :

Town poor	769.55
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Patriotic purposes :

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	50.00
Old Home Day	75.00

Recreation :

Parks and playgrounds	28.41
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Public service enterprises :

Appropriation to water and electric utilities	537.34
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Unclassified :

Town trucks	2,962.47
Tractor	1,129.21
Taxes bought by town	571.30
Discounts and Abatements	347.31
Auto Permits	92.75

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$26,476.89
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Interest :

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	425.50
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	81.60

Total Interest Payments	\$507.10
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Outlay for New Construction and
permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$3,351.73
Highways and Bridges—State Aid Bridge	2,442.01
Highways and Bridges—Town con- struction, Village Road	383.75
Trunk Line Construction	212.30
Snow Removal	173.33
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Total Outlay Payments	\$6,563.12

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$6,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	15.50
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$6,015.50

Payments to other governmental
divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$2,932.80
Taxes paid to County	2,747.47
Payments to School Districts	10,153.50
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$15,833.77

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$55,396.38
Cash on hand January 31, 1931	2,939.81
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Grand Total	\$58,336.19

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	14,600.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Water Supply	1,500.00
All other Property and Equipment	75.00
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Total	\$29,475.00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of the Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending January 31, 1931.

HARVEY E. RAND,
HOWARD M. JAMES,
ETHEL J. HAMMOND,

Auditors

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Detail No. 1

Selectman, Clarence V. Henderson	\$374.00	
Selectman, William I. Harris	227.00	
Selectman, John A. Hammond	216.48	
Town Clerk, Louis E. Roe	102.47	
Town Treasurer	50.00	
Collector of Taxes, Orman M. Sanborn	200.00	
Auditor, Harvey E. Rand	3.00	
Auditor, G. Elmer Sanborn	3.00	
Auditor, Albert W. Clark	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,178.95

Expenses

Detail No. 2

Evans Printing Co., Printing Reports	\$195.00	
Edson C. Eastman, Stationery and Supplies	52.36	
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, Transfers	9.44	
New Hampshire Assessors' Association	2.00	
Laconia Press Association	15.75	
O. M. Sanborn, Postage and Stationery	21.30	
O. V. Rand, Postage and Stationery	2.30	
Wm. I. Harris, Cash paid	12.30	
Clarence V. Henderson, Cash paid	7.75	
John A. Hammond, Cash paid	6.49	
Mt. Belknap Grange, Supper for election officers	4.90	
Muriel Rand, Copying Tax and Invoice Books	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$364.59

Election and Registration

Detail No. 3

Moderator, Orman M. Sanborn	\$9.00	
Ballot Inspector, Fred R. Weeks	9.00	
Ballot Inspector, W. S. Weeks	9.00	
Ballot Inspector, Bert F. Swain	9.00	
Ballot Inspector, J. Earl Sanborn	9.00	
Supervisor, Harvey E. Rand	33.00	
Supervisor, Maurice W. Sawyer	33.00	
Supervisor, Howard M. James	33.00	
Constable, Lawrence A. Foss	9.00	
Constable, Louis Monty	3.00	
Constable, Archie A. Andrews	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$162.00

Detail No. 4—Town Hall

Henderson-Glendale Co., Labor and		
Material	\$12.55	
Louis E. Roe, Janitor	25.00	
Wm. I. Harris, Wood	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$57.55

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail No. 5—Police

Claude Foster	\$11.00
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Detail No. 6—Fire

City of Laconia	\$66.00	
C. H. Gove, Expenses Fire Wardens'		
Meeting	15.75	
C. H. Gove, Forest Fires	83.10	
C. H. Gove, Care and supplies	41.56	
Expense, repairs on truck	35.61	
	<hr/>	\$242.02

Detail No. 7—Damage by Dogs

Carl Dolloff, damage to Steer	45.00	
E. E. Levoy, damage to Sheep	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$55.00

Detail No. 8—Health

Louis E. Roe, Health Officer	\$44.10	
Dr. C. S. Gilman	46.00	
Dr. R. W. Robinson	24.00	
Helen Tandy, Nurse	84.00	
Laconia Hospital	65.20	
	<hr/>	\$263.30

Detail No. 9—Water Works

Public Service Company, Power	\$72.26	
Public Service Company, New Motor	106.00	
Henderson-Glendale, Labor	28.05	
Roy T. Page, Payrolls	205.58	
Cook's Lumber Co., Lumber and Cement	105.53	
J. P. Pitman & Co., Hardware	16.24	
W. A. Gove, Inc., Electrical work	3.68	
	<hr/>	\$537.34

Detail No. 10—Town Trucks

Texas Company, Gas and Oil	\$1,424.93	
Henderson-Glendale Co., Labor and Repairs	790.56	
E. G. Copp, Blacksmith work	18.10	
C. H. Dow & Son, Oil and Alcohol	229.93	
J. W. Jacques, Repairs	40.75	
Cantin Chevrolet Co., Repairs	352.53	
Bowler Motor Sales, Repairs	27.67	
Davis & Caverly, Repairs	3.00	
C. V. Henderson, Insurance	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,962.47

Detail No. 11—Tractor

Mead-Morrison Co., New Parts	\$410.71	
Maine Road Equipment Co., Repairs	58.10	
Chase & Dearborn, Repairs	51.05	
J. W. Jacques, Repairs	13.50	
Davis & Caverly, Repairs	7.75	
McDuff Machine Co., Repairs	43.46	
Henderson-Glendale Co., Repairs	16.60	
Laconia Tavern Garage, Repairs	4.75	
Roy T. Page, Labor Payrolls	523.29	
	<hr/>	\$1,129.21

Detail No. 12—Highways and Bridges

Town Account

Appropriation		\$8,286.00
Less amount transferred to State Aid		
Construction	1,286.00	
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Net amount for Town Roads		\$7,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Roy T. Page, Payrolls	\$7,002.05
Geo. Marsh, Gravel	424.40
Bert F. Swain, Gravel	33.70
Maurice W. Sawyer, Gravel	14.00
Leon Morin, Gravel	7.70
C. H. Perkins, Gravel	1.00
Savage Bros., Gravel	54.70
O. V. Rand, Gravel	8.40
Mrs. Frank Page, Gravel	2.10
W. I. Harris, Gravel	1.70
Frank P. Wilkinson, Gravel	5.00
Adolph Morin, Gravel	4.60

John A. Hammond, Gravel	6.80	
Frank B. Grant, Gravel	61.10	
H. Lorentson, Gravel	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$7,646.75
Overdraft		\$646.75

Detail No. 13—General Expense, Materials and Supplies

R. L. Yeaton	3.04	
Ossian Buzzell, Labor at Public Wharf	5.00	
Ray C. Watson, Sawing Wood	5.00	
Maurice W. Sawyer, Wood	24.00	
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., Catch Basins	28.00	
Fred W. Friend, Fence Posts	150.00	
Frank R. Varney, Dynamite and Fuse	42.53	
F. C. Merrill, Labor	4.50	
Laconia Car Co., Steel Rods	20.49	
C. W. Shortle, Rubber Boots	13.00	
Independent Ice Co., Pipes	43.00	
Cook's Lumber Co., Lumber and Cement	105.54	
Aeme Road Machinery Co., Repairs	26.25	
N. H. State Highway Garage, Calcium	204.01	
T. R. Lovejoy, Wire Cable	90.34	
Melcher Prescott Agency, Insurance	89.75	
Laconia Water Co., Pipes	90.00	
Maurice W. Sawyer, Bridge Plank	181.60	
H. Bickford Co., Repairs	9.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culvert Pipe	286.50	
Henderson-Glendale, Repairs	107.64	
W. A. Gove, Electrical Work	2.41	
Ray C. Watson, Wrenches	5.61	
C. H. Gove, Repairs	134.15	
J. P. Pitman & Co.	148.79	
Roy T. Page, Miscellaneous Expense	91.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,911.79

Detail No. 14—State Aid Maintenance

State Appropriation	\$850.00	
Town Appropriation	850.00	
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Joint Fund		\$1,700.00
EXPENDITURES		
C. A. Waldron, Payrolls	\$997.71	
Fred W. Friend, Posts	25.00	
Benj. Hurd, Gravel	13.40	
Fred R. Weeks, Railings	14.56	
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Paid by Town	\$1,050.67	
State to Town	147.71	
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Net Town Expenditure		\$902.96

STATE EXPENDITURES

American Tar Co., Rotar	\$937.90	
Auto. Acct., Bolts, Etc,	17.79	
Williamsport Wire Rope Co.	9.54	
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Paid by State	\$965.23	
State to Town	147.71	
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		\$1,112.94
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		\$2,015.90
Overdraft from State		\$262.94
Overdraft from Town		\$52.96

Detail No. 15—Trunk Line Maintenance

State Balance, 1929	\$508.62	
Town Balance, 1929	449.75	
State Appropriation	5,000.00	
Town Appropriation	3,000.00	
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		\$8,958.37

EXPENDITURES

C. A. Waldron, Payrolls	\$5,664.41	
Boulia-Gorrell Co., Lumber	23.04	
Fred W. Friend, Posts	50.00	
Ames Bros., Gravel	32.40	
T. J. McIntyre, Gravel	15.40	
O. V. Rand, Gravel	29.60	
Wm. I. Harris, Gravel	36.60	
Muzzey & Hopkins, Hardware	40.24	
John M. Guay & Son, Labor and Material	33.62	
A. W. Kidder, Blacksmith Work	2.75	
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Paid by Town		5,928.16
State to Town		2,422.97
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Net Town expenditures		\$3,505.19

STATE EXPENDITURES

American Tar Co., Rotar	\$2,822.09	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	29.99	
Auto. Aect., Rods, Etc.	121.09	
Williamsport Wire Rope Co.	54.63	
B. & M. Railroad, Freight	86.00	
Williamsport Wire Rope Co.	8.14	
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Paid by State		\$3,121.94
State to Town		2,422.97
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Net State Expenditure		\$5,544.91
Overdraft, paid by State		\$91.73

Detail No. 16—State Aid Construction

State Appropriation	\$1,447.50	
Town Appropriation	1,930.00	
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Joint Fund		\$3,378.00

EXPENDITURES

C. A. Waldron, Payrolls, Gully Road	\$1,317.60	
C. A. Waldron, Payrolls, Weirs Road	1,768.82	
F. R. Varney, Dynamite, Fuse and Caps	45.71	
Wm. I. Harris, Gravel	103.20	
J. C. Follett, Gravel	81.40	
Frank P. Wilkinson, Gravel	4.21	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange	30.80	
T. R. Lovejoy, Culvert Pipe	197.60	
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Paid by Town		\$3,549.33
State to Town		1,323.05
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Net Town expenditure		\$2,226.28
Net State expenditure		\$1,323.05
Overdraft from Town	\$98.68	
Due from State	197.60	

Detail No. 17—State Aid Bridge

State Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Town Appropriation	3,000.00	
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Joint Fund		\$5,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Roy T. Page, Payrolls	\$1,216.39
Archie Gagne, Piling	280.00
Cook's Lumber Co., Lumber	616.67
Kittredge Bridge Co., Steel	276.33
J. P. Pitman & Co., Hardware	26.12
Maurice W. Sawyer, gravel	5.50
Geo. Marsh, Gravel	4.00
O. V. Rand, Gravel	5.00

W. I. Harris, Gravel	12.00	
Trucks Acct., Gas and Oil	51.70	
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Paid by Town		\$2,493.71
State to Town		16.23
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Net Town Expenditure		\$2,477.48

PAID BY STATE

Frank W. Fleming, Pile Driver	\$1,185.43	
B. & M. Railroad, Freight	162.40	
Vogel & Hadley, Gravel	186.10	
Auto. Acct., Pump Parts	16.43	
Auto. Acct. Tyes	4.87	
Auto. Acct., Posts	4.19	
Equipment Acct.	76.00	
State to Town	16.23	
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Paid by Town		\$1,651.65
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Total Expenditure		\$4,129.13
Unexpended, State		\$348.35
Unexpended, Town		\$522.52

Detail No. 18—Village Road

Unexpended balance, 1929	\$3.61	
Appropriation, 1930	400.00	
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		\$403.61

EXPENDITURES

Roy T. Page, Payrolls	\$382.75	
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Balance unexpended		\$20.86

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON JANUARY 31, 1931

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	4 1/4 %	\$75.96	\$19.52	\$100.00	\$25.48
Feb. 8, 1898	Mary J. Gove	Loan and Trust	1,215.68	"	326.80	69.39	300.00	96.19
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	"	100.00	"	4.93	4.78	4.00	5.71
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	New Hampshire	100.00	"	94.47	8.74	.....	103.21
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	Laconia	53.76	"	53.92	4.89	.....	58.81
Jan. 6, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe	New Hampshire	100.00	"	20.97	5.42	4.00	22.39
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	"	75.00	"	14.50	4.02	2.75	15.77
Dec. 7, 1915	Levi Grant	Loan and Trust	400.00	"	287.75	30.99	53.00	265.74
June 28, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	"	45.87	4.35	5.00	45.22
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	"	100.00	"	11.36	5.04	3.00	13.40
Nov. 13, 1922	Benjamin Weeks	City	100.00	"	4.94	4.75	4.50	5.19
Jan. 3, 1911	Lucy M. Rand	Laconia	151.00	"	102.60	9.21	.....	111.87
May 24, 1900	John G. Wadley	City	50.00	"	18.76	3.11	2.75	209.82
Oct. 24, 1903	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia	100.00	"	11.61	5.07	3.00	19.12
Jan. 14, 1898	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	"	200.00	"	65.43	12.06	5.00	13.68
Feb. 26, 1911	Simoon P. Heath	"	60.00	"	5.61	2.97	2.00	72.49
Jan. 14, 1903	John H. Weeks	"	350.00	"	165.41	23.45	62.50	6.58
Dec. 26, 1903	Phileas M. Sanborn	"	150.00	"	27.71	8.06	4.50	126.36
Jan. 14, 1917	David Y. Smith	"	100.00	"	10.98	5.02	3.00	31.26
May 18, 1917	Frederic M. Gilman	"	200.00	"	11.78	5.06	2.75	13.00
Oct. 28, 1917	William H. Weeks	"	100.00	"	13.54	9.70	4.50	14.09
Sept. 1, 1918	Chas. W. Leavitt	"	100.00	"	9.30	4.96	4.00	18.74
May 15, 1919	Moses Clough	"	25.00	"	10.43	5.00	2.75	10.25
	John R. Brown	"	50.00	4 1/4 %	11.23	1.64	.....	12.87
	U. S. Bond No. 0113282				3.31	2.13	2.00	3.41

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD—Concluded.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton.	Laconia Savings Bank.	\$100.00	4 1/2 %	\$9.10	\$4.95	\$3.25	\$10.80
Sept. 3, 1920	Annis James.	"	150.00	"	58.74	9.47	2.00	66.21
Aug. 25, 1920	Wm. S. Hoyt.	"	75.00	"	7.92	3.74	2.00	8.96
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman.	"	200.00	"	26.85	10.29	3.50	33.64
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn.	"	100.00	"	9.37	4.95	3.00	11.32
Dec. 7, 1921	Susan E. Blaisdell.	"	75.00	"	26.02	4.59	.....	30.61
June 8, 1922	William W. Watson.	"	100.00	"	6.19	4.82	2.75	8.26
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant.	"	100.00	"	7.92	4.89	2.75	10.06
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah R. Pollett.	New Hampshire Savings Bank.	100.00	"	20.41	5.41	2.50	23.82
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant.	Laconia Savings Bank.	100.00	"	12.25	5.09	2.75	16.59
May 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey.	"	100.00	"	32.50	6.01	.....	38.51
Jan. 5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery.	"	100.00	"	27.09	5.78	2.00	30.85
May 10, 1924	John M. Potter.	"	100.00	"	4.93	4.93	3.00	10.69
July 12, 1924	George Crosby.	"	100.00	"	8.76	4.77	3.50	6.66
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith.	"	100.00	"	5.39	4.77	.....	31.90
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder.	Amoskeag.	100.00	5 %	26.17	5.73	4.00	8.17
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer.	Laconia.	100.00	4 1/2 %	6.77	5.40	4.00	3.70
Dec. 31, 1924	General Fund.	"	350.00	4 1/2 %	33.31	17.42	50.00	73
Jan. 2, 1925	Joseph Potter.	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank.	100.00	5 %	22.57	5.00	.....	27.57
Aug. 10, 1925	Helen F. Dennen.	Laconia Savings Bank.	200.00	4 1/2 %	17.42	10.00	4.25	23.17
Dec. 31, 1925	James N. Ames.	"	150.00	"	5.32	4.77	3.00	7.12
Jan. 2, 1926	Chas. S. Thompson.	"	100.00	"	6.61	7.11	4.00	9.72
Jan. 31, 1927	A. V. Lincoln.	New Hampshire Savings Bank.	1,250.00	"	374.83	73.08	28.41	419.00
Feb. 1, 1927	A. Lincoln Hatch.	Laconia Savings Bank.	100.00	"	6.73	4.79	2.50	8.08
Sept. 19, 1927	Dr. Geo. W. Munsey.	"	100.00	"	4.88	4.73	3.00	6.11

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen of Gilford:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for dog licenses issued by me for the year commencing May 1, 1930:

88 dogs including males, females, spayed	
females and puppies	\$220.00
Less deduct 20c each	17.60
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$202.40

Paid Town Treasurer for Automobile Tax Permits:

From February 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930	\$586.63
From January 1, 1931, to January 31, 1931	656.15
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	\$1,242.78

LOUIS E. ROE,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Balance due Town, January 31, 1930		\$4,200.00
Paid Treasurer on List, 1929	\$4,164.00	
Abatements, List 1929	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,200.00
Interest collected, paid Treasurer		\$36.91
Added Tax, paid Treasurer		\$687.22
Commitment, List 1930		\$37,231.97
Paid Treasurer, List 1930	\$30,500.00	
Abatements, List 1930	311.31	
Balance due Town January 31, 1931	6,420.66	
	<hr/>	\$37,231.97

ORMAN M. SANBORN,

Collector of Taxes

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of Gilford:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1931:

Cash Received from the Selectmen

Town Roads Account	\$7,280.22
State Aid Bridge Account	1,216.39
Village Road Account	382.75
Water Works Account	205.08
Lincoln Park Account	28.41
Library Wall Account	37.50
Tractor Account	530.35
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Total	\$9,680.70

EXPENDITURES

Town Roads, Payrolls	\$7,002.05
Town Roads, Expense Bills	
L. B. Warren, Wrenches	\$5.25
American Express	13.43
L. B. Warren, Socket Wrench	4.20
Spark Plugs for Tractor	3.00
B. & M. Railroad, Freight	6.26
Buick Garage, Repairs	1.45
Theborge Garage, Repairs	1.10
Ford Truck Spring	3.00
L. B. Warren, Repairs	1.10

McDuff Garage, Repairs	1.85
Telephone	27.00
Long distance Toll Calls	24.00
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Total paid on Town Roads	\$7,093.69
Cash returned	186.53
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	\$7,280.22
State Aid Bridge, Payrolls	1,216.39
Village Road, Payrolls	382.75
Water Works, Payrolls	205.08
Lincoln Park, Payrolls	28.41
Library Wall, Payrolls	37.50
Tractor, Payrolls	530.35
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	\$9,680.70

Respectfully submitted

ROY T. PAGE,

Highway Agent

SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT, HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT

3	Chevrolet Trucks
1	Ford Truck, Model T
1	F. W. D. Truck
1	5-ton Acme Gasoline Roller
1	55 Mead-Morrison Tractor
1	Sargent Snow Plow
1	Walsh Snow Plow
2	Cement Mixers
3	Road Machines
2	Rooter Plows
12	Road Drags
1	Set Tractor Grousers
1000	ft. Wire Cable and Fixtures
5	Wheel Barrows
20	Bags Calcium Chloride
10	Bags Cement
30	Gal. Denatured Alcohol
50	Gal. Oil
25	Pounds Dynamite
5	Gal. White Paint
20	Gal. Creosote
1	Large Stilson Wrench
1	Large Monkey Wrench
1	Set Socket Wrenches
1	Bit Brace
4	Bits
2	Hand Saws
6	Hammers
1	Stone Hammer
2	Pr. Tree Climbers
2	Safety Belts
100	ft. Garden Hose

- 2 Wrecking Bars
- 3 Iron Bars
- 1 Axe
- 2 Square Point Shovels
- 2 Snow Shovels
- 14 Spades
- 4 Hoes
- 4 Potato Diggers
- 6 Forks
- 2 Cable Chains
- 1 Stone Lifter
- 6 Picks
- 6 Rakes
- 2 Snow Plow Blades
- 2 Road Machine Blades
- 6 Lanterns
- 2 Moth Cutters
- 4 Bush Scythes
- 2 Nigger Heads
- 75 ft. Drain Pipe
- 3 Bush Cutters
- 1 Jack Screw
- 20 Fence Posts
- 200 ft. 2x4 Hemlock
- 400 ft. Bridge Plank
- 5 Pair Rubber Boots

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expenditures

Laconia Municipal Band	\$35.00	
Post No. 36, Bld. Asso., flags	6.00	
Baskets	2.50	
	<hr/>	43.50
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Balance		\$6.50

CHARLES W. HUNT

REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of Gilford Public Library, respectfully submit the annual report of Lizzie A. Sanborn, Treasurer, showing the financial condition of the library for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1931, together with the report prepared by Mrs. Grace L. Weeks, Librarian.

New books have been added including philosophy, religion, travel, poetry, essays, education, amusements, history, biography, and fiction. Also books have been loaned by the New Hampshire Public Library Commission. We are indebted to Mrs. F. W. Johnson of Lakeport, N. H., Rev. Nicholas Frost, Mrs. Helene S. F. Watson, and Mrs. Carrie K. Morrill, all of this town, for gifts of books; to Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Gilford and Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Stanton Owen of Laconia, N. H., and Gilford, for books and magazines; to Mr. Franklin Potts of Media, Pennsylvania, and Gilford and Mrs. Reuben Yeaton, for magazines.

A wall has been built at the entrance to the basement and a settee purchased for the entrance hall. Through the generosity of Mrs. W. A. Jackson, the lawn has been well cared for. Helpful suggestions were received from visiting representatives of the New Hampshire Public Library Commission, Dorothy Annable and M. Elizabeth Gleason.

During this year our esteemed colleague, Charles H. Collins, passed to the great beyond. Mr. Collins had always taken his duties as trustee very seriously and had been unsparing of his time and effort. He has been greatly missed as a member of this board.

A new filing system, a set of modern reference books, and a toilet for the building are the present needs.

We wish to thank all who have contributed to the library
in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
EUNICE L. HUNT,

Trustees Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Total number of volumes catalogued	5,042
Volumes added the last year	117
Volumes donated by Town	54
Volumes donated by Mrs. W. A. Jackson	7
Volumes donated by Mrs. Helene Watson	3
Volumes donated by Mrs. Carrie Morrill	7
Volumes donated by Camp Samoset	1
Volumes donated by Mrs. F. W. Johnson	22
Volumes donated by Mrs. Stanton Owen	19
Magazines donated by Mrs. W. A. Jackson	
Magazines donated by Mrs. R. L. Yeaton	
Magazines donated by Franklin M. Potts	
Magazines donated by Mrs. Stanton Owen	
Books loaned by Public Library Commission	12

Number of books loaned :

Fiction	2,274
General literature	873
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Total	3,147

Largest number of books loaned in one day	40
New patrons	6
Visitors	41
Fines	\$1.75

GRACE L. WEEKS,

Librarian

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF
GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.

1930

	Cash on hand	\$217.29
May 9.	To cash received from Librarian	2.00
May 9.	To cash received from Eunice Hunt	2.53
Dec. 9.	To cash received from Town	100.00

1931

Jan. 31.	To cash received from Town	150.00
Jan. 31.	To cash received from Eunice Hunt	6.00
		<hr/> \$477.82

Credits

1930

May 9.	By paid Grace L. Weeks, janitor service	12.50
May 23.	By paid Orman M. Sanborn, wood	24.00
May 29.	By paid Mrs. Enos Elliott, cleaning	3.20
July 1.	By paid Grace L. Weeks, on salary	37.50
July 3.	By paid Lougee Robinson, settle	21.15
July 26.	By paid Paul Haskell, labor	1.40
Aug. 25.	By paid Library Book House, books	30.80
Sept. 23.	By paid S. F. Clafin, magazines	31.25
Nov. 28.	By paid Maurice Sawyer, wood	4.50
Dec. 31.	By paid Grace L. Weeks, balance on salary	37.50

1931

Jan. 31.	By paid Maher's Bookstore, books	17.10
	Cash on hand	256.92
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		\$477.82

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY

Balance from 1929 appropriation	\$29.85	
Appropriation, 1930	75.00	
Pop Corn privilege	2.00	
Donations		
Mr. W. A. Jackson	5.00	
Capt. Von Lilienthal	15.00	
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Expenditures

Band	\$60.00	
Dinner for Band	15.50	
Royal Smith, Prizes for Sports Program	15.00	
Prizes for Parade	15.00	
Free dinners for Parade	4.00	
Post Cards and Advertising	4.25	
Lizzie A. Sanborn, Postage	.90	
News and Critic, Advertising Posters	3.25	
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Balance on hand		8.95
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		\$126.85

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:

Support of Elementary Schools	\$7,223.40
Payment of High School Tuition	2,000.00
Salaries of District Officers	157.00
Payment of per capita tax	322.00
Superintendent's excess salary	230.00
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Total	\$9,932.40

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses	\$150.30
Income from Local Trust Funds	33.60
Other Receipts	45.00
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Total	\$228.90

Total Receipts from all Sources	<hr/> \$10,161.30
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Cash on Hand July 1, 1929	1,440.64
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Grand Total	<hr/> \$11,601.94
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PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of district officers:

Laura E. Varney, member of school board	\$35.00
Eugene L. Bunker, member of school board	35.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn, member of school board	35.00
Samuel W. Smith, treasurer	25.00
Ethel J. Hammond, clerk	3.00
Orman Sanborn, moderator	1.00
Maurice Sawyer, auditor	1.00
Rachel Sawyer, auditor	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$136.00

Superintendent's excess salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, treasurer of Supervisory Union	\$230.00
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Truant officer and school census:

Charles Hunt, taking census	\$15.00
R. E. Lane, supplies	2.10
Total	<hr/> \$17.10

Expenses of administration:

Winnifred F. Walker, treasurer of Supervisory Union	\$63.09
Lizzie A. Sanborn, expense	5.00
Melcher & Prescott Agency, bond	10.00

Samuel W. Smith, expense	1.40
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	12.23

Total	\$91.72
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INSTRUCTION

Teachers' salaries:

Mary G. Coffey	\$900.00
Eunice L. Hunt	850.00
Teresa M. Corcoran	800.00
Helene A. Martin	900.00

Total	\$3,450.00
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Text-books:

Silver, Burdett Co.	\$6.91
Houghton Mifflin Co.	35.44
E. E. Babb & Co.	7.80
American Book Co.	5.40
Ginn & Co.	19.93
Scott Foresman Co.	31.12
Allyn & Bacon	2.81
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.	7.35

Total	\$116.76
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Scholars' supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$79.36
Milton Bradley Co.	1.87

Total	\$81.23
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitor service :

Eunice L. Hunt	\$10.00	
Alphonse Lemire	13.00	
Arthur Haskell	18.00	
Elmira Drouin	19.05	
Leslie Blackey, Jr.	18.00	
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Total		\$78.05

Fuel :

Alphonse Lemire	\$7.00	
Elwin Batchelder	1.50	
Boulia-Gorrell Co.	4.25	
Orman Sanborn	12.00	
Fred Weeks	32.00	
Maurice Sawyer	77.00	
A. D. Bean	2.00	
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Total		\$135.75

Water, light and janitor supplies :

Edward E. Babb & Co., chemicals	\$14.50	
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	1.44	
Tilton-Northfield School District, supplies	17.50	
Lester Blackey, supplies	2.62	
Chechire Chemical Co., dust void	13.75	
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Total		\$49.81

Minor repairs and expenses :

Forrest Smith, labor	\$57.50
Muzzey & Hopkins	13.60

Orman Sanborn, glass and setting	\$1.21
Samuel W. Smith, lumber and hardware	9.45
John M. Gray & Co., lumber	5.72
Boulia-Gorrell & Co., screen stock	3.42
Ellamme & Helene Drouin, cleaning	5.00
Paul Haskell, making screens	13.40
Mrs. Lester Blackey, cleaning	4.00
John H. Beck, labor	21.55
George Dow, labor	9.40
Alphonse Lecire, labor	3.50
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	5.61
M. G. Watson, labor and stock	40.53
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Total	\$193.89

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Medical inspection:

Dr. N. W. McMurphy	\$32.00
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Transportation of pupils:

Oscar Emerson	\$740.00
Morrill Dow	408.00
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Total	\$1,148.00

High school tuition:

Laconia Public Schools	\$1,610.00
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Elementary school tuition.

Laconia Public Schools	\$2,114.50
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FIXED CHARGES

Per capita tax :

State Treasurer	\$322.00
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

New equipment:

Lougee-Robinson, stove	\$100.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., stove	89.00
J. L. Sanders & Son, shades	67.52
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Total	\$256.52
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Total payments	\$10,063.33
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1930	1,538.61
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Grand total	\$11,601.94

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE L. BUNKER,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
ETHEL J. HAMMOND,

School Board

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 1930, TO JANUARY 31, 1931

REVENUE

Income from local taxation :

Appropriations—all purposes	\$9,642.40
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From sources other than taxation :

Income from local trust funds	\$33.60
Dog licenses (estimate)	175.00
Sale of buildings	350.00

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Total from other sources	\$558.60

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Total from all sources	\$10,201.00

Cash on hand July 1, 1930	1,538.61
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Grand total	\$11,739.61

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	\$136.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	230.00
Per Capita Tax	282.00
Truant Officer and School Census	15.00
Expenses of Administration	75.19
Teachers' Salaries	1,741.54
Text-books	23.39
Scholars' Supplies	60.28
Flags and Appurtenances	3.85
Fuel	111.38

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	4.50
Minor Repairs and Expenses	83.55
Transportation of Pupils	670.00
High School Tuition	810.00
Elementary School Tuition	976.50
New Equipment	85.00
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Total Payments	\$5,308.18
Amount Available for Remainder of year	\$6,431.43
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Grand Total	\$11,739.61

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE L. BUNKER,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
ETHEL J. HAMMOND,

School Board

Gilford, N. H., February 16, 1931.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary—Yearly Rate	No. weeks	Total Enrollment	Average member- ship	Per cent. attend- ance	No. tardinesses	Visits by Supt.	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
Village	Mary G. Coffey	\$900.00	36	18	14	94	156	24	0
Intervale	Eunice L. Hunt	850.00	36	16	11	95	14	21	0
No. Nine	Teresa M. Corcoran ...	800.00	36	9	9	93	15	14	0
Lily Pond	Helene A. Martin	900.00	36	31	29	92	92	29	1

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget for 1931-32

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Support of elementary schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,500.00
Text-books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	200.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	30.00
Transportation of pupils	1,300.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Elementary school tuition	2,300.00
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Total	\$7,807.00

High school tuition	\$2,000.00
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Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$157.00
Superintendent's excess salary	230.00
Per capita tax	294.00
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Total	\$681.00

Total amount required to meet budget	<hr/> \$10,488.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Dog tax	\$175.00
Income from trust funds	33.60
Estimated balance, June 30, 1931	600.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$808.60
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$9,679.40
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Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE L. BUNKER,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
ETHEL J. HAMMOND,

School Board

Gilford, N. H., February 16, 1931.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilford :

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of schools. This is the twelfth such report which I have had the pleasure of submitting to you.

Statistics :

	1928-29	1929-30
No. children between ages of 5 to 16	148	148
Total enrollment in local schools	66	70
Boys	40	39
Girls	26	31
Average membership	58	63
Per cent. of attendance	95	94
Tardinesses	129	281
Visits by superintendent	90	88
Expenditures—all purposes	\$10,396.39	\$10,063.33
Teachers' salaries	3,403.18	3,450.00
Transportation	1,114.00	1,148.00
Elementary school tuition	1,955.50	2,114.50
High school tuition	1,854.90	1,610.00

Attendance :

In general the daily attendance of pupils during last year continued to be good although there was a drop of one point in the per cent. of attendance over that of the previous year. However, the only pupil who maintained a perfect record for the entire year was Bertha Burbank of the Lily Pond school. She deserves special commendation.

In the matter of tardinesses the record is poor. There seems to be no justification for this considerable increase. One school seems to be largely responsible.

Closing Exercises:

The well established custom of all the schools uniting in closing exercises at the end of the school year is one which brings pleasure and profit to the children, as well as to parents and friends. A program well arranged and prepared was presented by the schools on the evening of June 20 last. Certificates of attainment were awarded by the school board to the three pupils completing the work of the eighth grade. The members of the class of 1930 were as follows:

No. Nine
Village

Elmire M. Drouin
Dorothy L. Berry
Arthur E. Haskell

There is satisfaction in being able to report that all three of these pupils entered Laconia High School in September.

Teachers:

Two of our teachers resigned in June, Miss Mary Coffey, who had been with us two years, and Miss Helene Martin, who had been with us three years. Miss Coffey left us to take up other work which she had long in mind, and Miss Martin to establish a home. We wish them both success and happiness. The vacancy at the Village school was filled by the appointment of Miss Anna Furey, whose home is in Lowell, and who is a graduate of the Lowell Normal school. Miss Esma Ford of Laconia, a graduate of the Keene Normal school, was appointed to fill the vacancy at the Lily Pond school. Three of our present corps of teachers have each had three years of Normal school training. This is somewhat unusual.

The following table shows the teacher assignment and enrollment in the several schools at the present time.

School	Teacher	Salary	Enrollment
Village	Anna Furey	\$800	17
No. Nine	Teresa Corcoran	800	9
Intervale	Eunice L. Hunt	850	10
Lily Pond	Esma Ford	850	17

Gilford Children in Laconia Schools:

As shown above our total enrollment at the present time in the local schools is but 53. Gilford children enrolled in the elementary grades in Laconia number 61, 45 in grades one to six and 16 in grades seven and eight. While the cost for the tuition of these children has reached a considerable amount—as indicated in the expenditures—there seems to be no question but that the present arrangement is the most satisfactory that can be made.

In addition to the children enrolled in the grades at Laconia there are 27 Gilford boys and girls enrolled in the Laconia High school.

Lily Pond:

The crowded conditions at the Lily Pond school caused considerable concern a year ago. To relieve this situation the school board assigned the children living west of the railroad crossing to the Lakeport schools, the school board, of course, assuming the tuition obligation. Transportation was necessary in only one case, and this involved only a small expenditure. The enrollment at this school now is not unreasonably large. It might be possible to accommodate a few additional pupils if the heating arrangements were improved.

Sale of Buildings:

The school meeting last year instructed the school board to dispose of such of the unused school buildings as seemed advisable as opportunity presented. The school board has already sold the Watson and Wilkinson buildings, for \$150

and \$200 respectively. Neither of these buildings have been used by the school district for several years and there seemed little likelihood of their ever again being needed. This money may very well be used for the improvement of school buildings now in use.

Improvements Needed :

Toilets at the Lily Pond school ought to be replaced. The condition of those now in use is not satisfactory. A jacketed stove should replace the one now in use in this school room. The approach from the road to the school yard could be much improved with little expense.

The Village school room would be much improved if re-fitted with window shades such as we now have at Lily Pond and the Intervale.

Additional black-board space could be used to advantage at the Intervale school.

The No. Nine school is poorly lighted. A cloudy day is a trial to both teacher and pupil. Light could be easily installed and would prove very serviceable on many days, especially during the late fall and winter months.

East Gilford :

We now have five children of school age in the East Gilford community. These children are transported to the Intervale school. It is probable the number will be increased another year, this may raise the question of the reopening of the East Gilford school.

School Nurse :

In my last report I called attention to the good work accomplished in many school districts by the school nurse and recommended that some arrangement might well be made so that we could have the part-time services of such a nurse in the Gilford schools. It has been our custom in recent years to have the annual medical examination of the

school children made by a physician. A nurse might very well make this inspection as is done in Laconia, and she would be available to do the follow-up work which is of great importance. I wish to renew the recommendation.

Finances:

The following table makes possible a comparison of the budget of this current fiscal year with that proposed for next year.

	1930-31	1931-32
Teachers	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Text-books and supplies	200.00	175.00
Flags	15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	15.00
Janitors	72.00	72.00
Fuel	240.00	200.00
Repairs	200.00	200.00
Health supervision	30.00	30.00
Transportation	1,250.00	1,300.00
Elementary tuition	2,000.00	2,300.00
High school tuition	2,000.00	2,000.00
Officers	157.00	157.00
Superintendent's excess salary	230.00	230.00
Per capita tax	282.00	294.00
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Total	\$10,191.00	\$10,488.00
Deduct estimated income	548.60	808.60
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Appropriation recommended	\$9,642.40	\$9,679.40

It is to be noted that an increase of \$300 appears in the budget for next year for elementary school tuition. The reason for this is obvious. In other respects the budget proposed for next year is practically the same as this year's budget. The total amount recommended to be appropriated is only \$37.00 in excess of last year's appropriation.

There is sufficient school money available to complete the school year which ends in June, and it is probable that there will be a substantial working balance left in the treasury at that time.

Again I wish to thank all who have helped to make this school year a profitable one.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,

Superintendent of Schools

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF GILFORD: Agreeably to section 4, chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1930, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS E. ROE, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1930

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
1930											
Apr. 18	James R. Olsen.....	M		4	Elmer H. Olsen.	Marion F. Hoyt.....	Gilford..	All White	Meat Cutter....	Somerville, Ms.	Gilford
June 15	Harry A. Davis	M		8	Walter W. Davis....	Lula White.....	"	"	Foreman	Gilford	"
July 3	.....	F		1	Philo Talcott.	Ethel Mercey	Fairfield, Vt.	"	Laborer	Fairfield, Vt....	Franklin, Vt.
Aug. 14	— Lane	F		8	Leslie M. Lane	Mindy Orenstein	Gilford..	"	Farmer	Kent Corner....	New Haven, Conn.
Oct. 5	Eunice Bickford	F		7	Irving E. Bickford..	Winnie Sanborn	"	"	Laborer	Albany, Vt.	Plymouth
Nov. 1	Helman F. Burbank ..	F		11	Frank E. Burbank ..	Sadie L. Gault.....	"	"	"	Gilmanton	Bridgewater

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1930

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1930										
Jan. 14	Gilford	Herbert N. Hubbard ..	Gilford ...	37	A l l W h i t e	Machinist	Meredith	Rodney M. Hubbard ..	Center Harbor	Rev. N. Noyes Stevens Gilford
		Bertha G. Bacon	"	45		Mill Hand	Gilford	Minnie L. Cox	Stratford, Vt...	
31	Laconia	Alvah D. Wilson	"	19		Farmer	Canterbury ..	Hannah R. Munsey ..	Patterson, N. J.	Rev. James R. Jones Laconia
		Ruth E. Sawyer	"	22		At Home	Gilford	Susan R. Dearborn ..	Gilford	
June 19	Laconia	George E. Levey	"	19		Laborer	Charlestown ..	Sadie E. Adams	Lowell, Mass...	Rev. William E. Billingham Laconia
		Edna M. Dalton	Tilton	17		At Home	Sanbornton ..	Ernest P. Sawyer ..	Vermont	
Aug. 4	Keene	Joseph LaBranche ...	Gilford ...	43		Farmer	Laconia	Alice Moses	New Zealand..	Rev. Frances J. Crowley Keene
		Imelda Grasson	Keene	30		Housekeeper ..	Canada	Mildred Southwick ..	"	
Sept. 6	Laconia	Charles H. Sleeper	Gilford ...	26		Farmer	Gilford	Marle Guay	"	Rev. Chas. R. Jones Laconia
		Doris C. Nadow	Lakeport ..	23		Clerical Work ..	Woonsocket, R. I.	Esther Vigneault ..	Gilford	
6	Laconia	Lawrence H. Peters...	Gilford ...	24		Milk Dealer ...	Danville, Ont.	Ada A. Goodwin	Warren	Rev. H. Carl Steinheimer Laconia
		Eva D. Gilman	Laconia ...	24		Bookkeeper	Laconia	Emma Cook	E. Blackstone ..	
19	Sanbornton	Albert Fortier	Gilford ...	21		Laborer	Canada	Henry A. Peters	Richm'nd. Que.	Rev. Harold P. George Sanbornton
		Gertrude Goss	Meredith ..	16		At Home	Sanbornton ..	Albion J. Gilman	Tamworth	
								Ruth Norteman	Canada	
								John Fortier	Bridgewater...	
								Flora Hebert	Sanbornton ...	
								Elmer F. Goss		
								Bianche N. Howe		

Sept. 23	Lakeport	Frederick Rose.....	New York	30	A l l W i l b e	Engineer	Brooklyn.....	David Rose.....	New York	Rev. James T. Crowley Lakeport
		Irene Drouin	Gilford	21		Hair Dresser	Gilford	Lavina Wyatt	Canada.....	
Oct. 30	Lakeport	Roy Tardy	Rochester ..	30		Box Maker..	Alton.....	Peter Drouin	"	Rev. Chas. J. Jones Lakeport
		Evelyn DeHart.....	Gilford	16		At Home	Gilford	John Tardy	"	
Nov. 22	Enfield	Morrill E. Swain	"	17		Farmer.....	Sanbornton ..	Delia Boufiard	Vermont	
		Reta E. Vachon	Laconia....	15		At Home	Laconia.....	Florence C. Backus	Canada.....	Rev. E. Lechere Grafton
Dec. 27	Lakeport	James H. Brennan	"	59		Hotel Prop.	Amesbury ..	Bert F. Swain.....	Meredith	
		Ethel G. Stoddard.....	Gilford	48		Prop. Tourist Lodge	Farmington ..	Iva Chesley	Durham	Rev. Chas. J. Jones Lakeport
								Patrick Breunan.....	Belmont.....	
								Stella Clamont.....	"	
								John P. Roberts.....	Farmington...	
								Clara R. Tebbetts	New Durham..	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1930

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, mar. or wid.				Father.	Mother.
May 24	Russell W. Clough ...	48	5	25	Gilmanton ..	M	W h i t e	M	Carpenter ...	Elbridge G. Clough .	Emma Sargent	Gilmanton	Lowell, Mass.
June 19	Lula Alice Davis	37	8	28	Gilford	F	"	"	.....	Charles W. White....	Anna M. Davis	Farmington ...	Gilford
July 19	Gardner W. Homer ...	67	1	22	Somerville ..	M	"	"	Traveling Salesman	Jacob Homer	Sarah Wetherbee....	Somerville, Mass.	Harvard, Mass.
Aug. 15	Walter W. Davis	50	4	4	Gilford	M	W h i t e	W	Supt. Scott & Williams Shop	Charles W. B. Davis.	Julia A. Sawyer.....	Gilford	North Woodstock

